

VIOLINIST AND FORMER HOME



PHILADELPHIA YOUTH CALLED "VIOLINIST OF YOUNGER GENERATION"

Sascha Jacobinoff, Now Home, Praised by Europe's Great Teacher—Education Provided by Germantown Women

PLAYS HERE THIS SEASON

Out of the melting pot district of Philadelphia has come a youth characterized by one of the world's greatest teachers as "the violinist of the younger generation."

Twenty years ago, on September 8, 1896, to be exact, he was born in a small, dark room over his father's butcher shop at 225 Fairmount avenue.

Now he has returned to his native city to be heard for the first time in this country. He already has repaid his benefactors by procuring an engagement to appear as soloist with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra at the Academy of Music during the winter.

Sascha Jacobinoff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jacobson. When the young violinist returned to the United States he learned that a New York artist had the same name, so, in order to avoid any confusion, he decided to change the "son" to the Russian equivalent, "inoff," and thus his name—Jacobinoff.

GREAT TEACHER'S PRAISE

When Jacobinoff took his first lessons he was "graduated" from the neighborhood "professor" in six weeks. Three years later he was graduated from the Philadelphia Musical Academy after instruction under Paul Meyer.

In Europe the fourteen-year-old boy went to Carl Flesch, the master teacher, with determination. Flesch takes only six pupils a year, and it required colossal nerve on the part of the young man to attempt to ask a hearing.

It was Flesch who called him "the violinist of the younger generation," and when Jacobinoff sailed for America the teacher gave him a letter of recommendation to the conductors of every large orchestra in this country.

BASEBALL FAN ALSO Jacobinoff is not only a temperamental musician, with the attendant shock of hair and an artistic appearance; he is a great baseball fan as well.

THE VIOLIN WHICH Jacobinoff uses is worth at least \$5000. It is an original Guarneri fiddle 144 years old, and formerly belonged to the concertmaster of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, who was compelled to sell it because he had to leave for the front and had no money with which to provide for his family.

NEGRO KILLS WOMAN AND FLEES TO HILLS

Posse Pursues, but He Escapes. Believed to Have Come to This City

COATESVILLE, Pa., Oct. 16.—William, better known as "Pie," Johnson, a negro, last night shot and killed his housekeeper, "Hunt" Hill, twenty-two years of age, as she was leaving from his home in "The Eighties," a negro settlement.

One of the first persons on the scene was Policeman Jackson. Johnson had started to run away and Jackson gave pursuit. The policeman emptied every chamber of his revolver at the fleeing negro, who stopped to return the fire.

It is thought Johnson headed for Philadelphia, where he is known to have friends. He has a long criminal record and has served many years in jail for various crimes.

CHINESE CAUGHT GAMBLING

Twenty Are Arrested in Chinatown While Playing Dominoes

Twenty Chinese were arrested by the police of the Eleventh and Winter streets station yesterday, when they were caught playing dominoes.

In a raid on a room in the rear of a Chinese grocery, at 908 Race street, the police found fifteen players in a big domino game and arrested them.

LIVE WIRE BURNS WOMAN

Trolley Feed Falls in Frankford, Shocking Passenger Leaving Car

A trolley wire snapped and fell upon Alice Bayard, twenty-six years old, of 2578 Bath street, as she was alighting from a car at Bridge and Tacony streets, Frankford, Sunday.

Gulf Shipping Warned of Storm

All gulf shipping was warned to be cautious of the northward movement of the tropical storm that is crossing the northern portion of the Yucatan Peninsula in a statement issued by the Weather Bureau today.

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ALFRED QUIMBY, JR.

WINS EXPERT SALES DEGREE

Unusual Honor Awarded to Enterprising Boy Who Handles Saturday Evening Post

Alfred C. P. Quimby, Jr., of 5231 Archibald street, has just been notified that he has won an unusual honor—the degree of expert salesman in the League of Curtis Salemen, a national organization that includes only the best of the league's 50,000 boy salesmen.

Young Quimby is personally known to hundreds of influential citizens. In handling the Saturday Evening Post he has shown that a pleasing personality and aggressiveness are two important factors in the life of the business individual.

The League of Curtis Salemen, which has been endorsed by many prominent educators and progressive business men, is preparing its members for the specific vocation of salesmanship, giving general training for other vocations, and finally guaranteeing to place master salesmen—the highest rank in the league—in good paying positions when they leave school.

FALLS WITH VERTIGO; DIES

Woman Topples From Fire-Escape and Skull Is Broken

Mrs. Mary Wright, 52 years old, of 1118 Market street, died at the West Philadelphia Homoeopathic Hospital yesterday as the result of a fractured skull received in a fall at her home on Thursday.

While the policeman turned the key in the door Mrs. Wright leaned against the rail. It broke and Mrs. Wright pitched downward a distance of twenty feet. She was taken to the hospital in a serious condition. Her injuries were aggravated by weakened physical condition.

ADVOCATED BY BLANKENBURG

Mayor, as Early as 1912, Pointed Out Inequality of System

SCHEME WAS SMOTHERED

Advocate of Mayor Smith's proposition to amend the system of assessing real estate now being employed in Philadelphia, which is held to be unequal and unfair in its distribution against owners of small properties, is strongly urged by Rudolph Blankenburg, Mayor Smith's immediate predecessor, and, in many other matters, one of his most active opponents.

Members of the Board of Revision of Taxes, which fixes the values at which real estate is taxed, have expressed themselves in favor of the present method, asserting that the Mayor and his supporters are under a wrong impression.

This contention is answered and Mayor Smith's stand in the main endorsed by Mr. Blankenburg, who advocates also taxation of personal property, as well as other sources of revenue which the city might pursue to increase its annual income.

Under our present system of irresponsible making of real estate assessments, declared Mr. Blankenburg in that message, "a large number of taxpayers are treated with evident injustice. The small home owner is made to pay a much greater percentage of tax than that paid by resident and nonresident owners of other kinds of property, who are either overlooked or knowingly evade paying their just share of tax burdens."

The whole development of the city is thus retarded and its general prosperity checked by tax truancy, favoritism or culpable negligence, made possible under the present untrustworthy system. A proper division of tax burdens will never be devised or obtained until there shall be shown a broader public spirit on the part of those quite able to bear their full share and until they shall co-operate in an effort for the general equalization of not only real estate taxes, but all other taxes.

Mr. Blankenburg then recited the appointment by Councils of the committee "to confer with the Mayor to consider the finances of the city" and the recommendations for amendment made by that body. This report, through failure of the Councilmanic members of the committee to sign it, was not presented to Councils, but was submitted by Mayor Blankenburg as part of his message.

The temporary smothering of this report, said the Blankenburg message, "the failure of the board of judges to infuse some new blood into this antiquated and arbitrary board when the opportunity offered last spring and the defeat in the Legislature of the bill taking the power of appointment to the Board of Revision of Taxes from the judges and placing it where the members of the board would be responsible to a power superior to themselves, have combined to embolden the board to permit its arbitrary, obsolete and unjust methods."

UNEQUAL VALUATION

The systematic policy of inequitable valuation, resulting in gross abuse in the shape of assessment of properties, must be met and solved. Not only is the annual income of the city affected, but the borrowing capacity of the city proportionately decreased.

In the very heart of the city, moreover, are to be found a large number of vacant lots. In some instances they are covered by cheap temporary structures intended to keep enough rental to pay the taxes on the property. In many cases they are wholly unimproved, pay a minimum share of taxes, yet increase in value year by year at the expense of the city and at the indirect cost of the taxpayers placing it on their land. Further, they are generally made the receptacle for waste, are unsightly in appearance and generally surrounded by buildings which disfigure the highway, especially when defaced with offensive advertisements. These properties are in many cases held by persons who do not reside in the city; by persons who are owners of other poorly developed properties, who, in many cases, live abroad. They wait for the time when the energy and enterprise of the hardworking citizenship of the city will multiply the market value of their unimproved property 100, 500 or even 1000 per cent.

TAX DODGERS

Passing to specific instances of what he declared were examples of "doubling the burden of the builder and halving those of the progress-obstructing owners of vacant lots," Mr. Blankenburg in his message stated the situation at Broad and Green streets, where, he says, "right next to our High School Building, which represents an investment of practically \$2,000,000 of city funds, is situated a block of property, between Green and Mount Vernon streets, where virtually one-half of the block is unimproved. On Broad street, one of the original main arteries of the city, a street upon which the city has just expended a large sum of money in paving and lighting, making it one of the finest thoroughfares in the world, block after block of valuable property is covered by temporary one-story buildings—buildings which disfigure the street and cheapen the whole character of the city. The prices demanded and realized by the owners of such properties, especially when the city may want them, is entirely out of proportion to the assessed value.

There should be designated and adopted some way of changing this tying-up, tax-dodging plan, and it seems to me that the reasonable way is to remedy the evil by having to assess separately land and buildings, as outlined in the report of your Advisory Committee on Municipal Finances."

"EDISON WEEK" OBSERVED

Daily Recitals of the New Phonograph Among the Attractions in Honor of Event

Recognition of Thomas A. Edison's scientific achievements is being observed this week in Philadelphia. Among the features of "Edison Week" which are especially attractive are daily recitals of the New Edison Phonograph and unusual offers to purchasers of these instruments during this week.

The Ludwig Piano Company, at 1164 Chestnut street, is inviting the public to the store and hear the New Edison Phonograph and see the Edison Records. Their opinion and suggestions for the purchase of each instrument are especially valuable. Recitals are being held every day at this store.

Establishments taking prominent part in the observance are N. Boellinger & Co., Broad and Market streets; Halsey & Hart, 1140-1152 Walnut street; the Edison Phonograph stores of Harry & Moss, Chestnut and Howard streets; and the Edison Phonograph stores at 4345 Chestnut street and 1027 Market street.



Sascha Jacobinoff and his birthplace at 225 Fairmount avenue.

FIVE HURT AS CARS CRASH AT CROSSING

Columbia Avenue and Thirteenth Street Trolleys Collide, Slippery Rails Blamed

Five persons were injured today when an eastbound Columbia avenue car crashed into a northbound car on Thirteenth street. The motorman of each car applied the brakes, but slippery rails made it impossible to avoid the crash.

The injured are: MRS. CATHARINE RIGHTER, 806 North Fifteenth street, concussion of brain and general contusions.

E. A. O'BRIEN, 193 Pine street, right arm broken.

MARTIN GORMAN, 744 North Judson street, concussion of head.

CHARLES HARRISON, 2117 South Sixth street, concussion of head.

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, who refused to give her name.

Some of the injured were taken to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, others were attended at a nearby drugstore. Passengers in both cars made a rush for the doors when the cars collided and many received minor injuries while trying to force their way to the street.

Traffic was delayed for nearly an hour.

INDEPENDENT LEADER KILLS MEXICAN BANDITS

Gutierrez, Who Recognizes Neither Carranza Nor Villa, Puts Four to Death

FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN MEXICO, Oct. 14.—Followers of General Gutierrez have captured and slain four of the bandits who robbed Taylor Brothers' store in Colonia Juarez, recovering nearly all the loot.

News of Gutierrez's exploit reached Major General Pershing's headquarters today from the American cavalry squadron sent out on Saturday to protect Mormon colonies at Colonia Juarez.

Gutierrez is a strange product of the Mexican revolutions. He has about 100 men and refuses to swear allegiance to either Carranza or Villa. His men have always respected foreign property.

Reports that a regiment of American cavalry had occupied Naniquipa were denied at headquarters today. These reports are supposed to have grown out of the movements of a scouting expedition sent out from El Valle toward Las Cruces, twenty miles south. The Americans did not approach within thirty miles of Naniquipa.

Motor Clubs' New Home to Be Opened

Formal opening of the new clubhouse of the International Motor Clubs' Association, Juniper and Locust streets, will take place tonight. The new home of the club has been elaborately furnished throughout.

Gray Squirrels Plentiful; Hunters Out

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